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Examiner: Kim T. Nguyen

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Title: PEER-TO-PEER GAMING SYSTEM

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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

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**COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

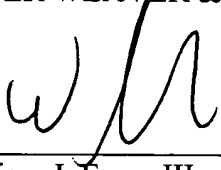
Applicants do not concede that the reasons for allowance given by the examiner are the only reasons for which these claims are allowable. For instance, the examiner recites certain limitations of claim 1, but does not refer to the limitations of claim 11. The claims should be interpreted with

reference to the claimed subject matter as a whole, and with reference to the actual claim language, not merely to the limitations mentioned by the examiner. In addition, applicants believe that the examiner did not consider the independent allowability of the dependent claims because they depend from claims that were found allowable.

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